

RULES OF HOUSE SLOWLY CHANGING

Next Vigorous Effort to Be
in Behalf of Committee
on Committees.

By JOHN SNURE.

The next big step in the revision of the House rules will be a move for a committee on committees. The time is not far ahead when the Speaker is to be stripped of his power to make the committees and thus control them. At least, the advocates of a committee on committees are moving steadily in that direction and intend to keep the question stirred up until they succeed. Speaker Cannon will not be deposed, unless things take an unexpected turn. It is possible a motion to depose him will be made before the end of this session, but it is not likely. Many of the insurgents are opposed to it. If some one in the closing hours of this session jumps up and moves to declare the chair vacant there will be a lot of painful squirming, but the chances are that not enough will vote to throw the Speaker out to bring about the vacancy.

Various reasons are given why the movement to oust the Speaker has not come to a head with the backing of the whole insurgent force.

"Uncle Joe" as Bogey Man.

One reason is that some of the insurgents feel that if Cannon were ousted, some Cannon man like Representative Walter T. Smith would succeed him. Judge Smith is looked on by the insurgents as quite as much opposed to them as Cannon and quite as much of a conservative. Also, it is recalled that he is younger than Cannon and that if he were once made Speaker it would be hard to replace him in his district in Iowa with a progressive. Besides this, there is a feeling among some of the insurgents and among many Democrats that "Uncle Joe" is a good body man to have around. In other words, a good issue.

Two years ago men who talked about changing the rules of the House were laughed at. When Representative Victor Murdock and a small band began to insist on the rules being changed they were treated with pity and contempt, but that is no longer any longer. The changes already made in the rules are important, and have already had an important effect on the transaction of House business. They will have more effect still, and will lead to further changes.

Progress Being Made.

It is not many months since, when a member wanted to get something through by unanimous consent, he had to go to the Speaker's room and see that official. Members did not like to kowtow to the Speaker, and this practice was changed by providing for a unanimous consent calendar, which permits a member to arise in his place and secure unanimous consent without having asked the Speaker about it.

Insurgents, when they first kicked on the rules, protested there was no call of committees. Now every Wednesday is calendar Wednesday, and on that day the committees are called to give them a chance to bring up any bills they have pending.

Then, there was objection that the Speaker was on the Rules Committee, and that by combining his power as Speaker with that of a member of the Rules Committee, he was given inordinate authority. The result was the memorable battle of this session which ended in the Speaker being pitched bodily off the Committee on Rules.

Since that time there has been a noticeable disposition to allow things to be run in the House in more liberal fashion. The old leaders, headed by the Speaker, have been afraid to drive the House along under whip and spur, lest it suddenly balk and deprive the Speaker of power altogether.

The new rule, just reported from the Rules Committee, and adopted by the House, is going to make it difficult to pigeonhole measures in committees for an indefinite period. Under the old arrangement, thousands of bills find their graveyard in committees. Some of them, of course, deserve to be buried. Others are meritorious measures.

ILLINOISANS PREDICTING DEFEAT FOR UNCLE JOE

Danville District Convinced
It Has a Man Who Can
Beat Cannon.

By O. P. NEWMAN.

CHICAGO, June 19.—"Uncle Joe" Cannon will be defeated for re-election in the Danville district this year if—

Some day somebody is going to be able to write that sentence, without winking up with the conjunction and the dash. Maybe it will be this year, and maybe it won't. Just now, it looks as if a writer, to be accurate, must put in the qualification, albeit "may say" here in Illinois that there is less qualification necessary now than ever before and that the various conditions upon which the qualification hinges are fewer and easier of solution.

The "if" this year concerns Judge E. R. E. Kimbrough, gold Democrat, former State senator, former mayor of Danville, former director of Danville's schools, incumbent of the Fifth circuit judgeship, and the most popular man in and about the Eighteenth Illinois Congressional district, which Speaker Cannon has had the honor to represent or misrepresent, according as you view a Cannonite or anti-Cannonite, with more or less regularity (principally more) for nearly forty years. The big question, "Can Cannon be beaten?" is said this year to depend on but one condition. That condition and the answer to the question come together.

"Yes, if Kimbrough runs."

Easy, if Kimbrough Runs.

Wherefore it is easy to understand why those who have been seeking the scalp of the picturesque boss of the House for so long are hopeful. If Kimbrough runs there is a decided likelihood that he will be elected. In fact, it is generally believed among politicians of all parties and factions in Illinois that the judge would not only win, but win easily, because of his long record of good deeds in and out of public office, because he is a man of ability and intellect, because he is known to voters as a square dealer, because he enjoys a wide personal popularity, and because he is "right" on the big issues between the masses of the people and the great financial, industrial and commercial interests.

This being true it seems certain that Kimbrough will run, and it is almost conceded that if he runs he'll be elected. Therefore, it must be a safe prediction that Judge E. R. E. Kimbrough, Democrat, will be the next member of the House from the Eighteenth district of Illinois.

Unfortunately, the conclusion doesn't work out that way. As a matter of fact, Kimbrough is reluctant about becoming a candidate for Congress. Whether he would attach to him if he should be victorious, whether he prefers his calm and dignified position on the bench to the uncertainty and obscurity of one seat in the House among 390 others, doesn't say. Certain it is that Judge Kimbrough is not wildly enthusiastic about what looks like his golden opportunity to win fame—not to mention some thousands of columns of newspaper publicity. Opportunity is surely knocking loudly at his portal. He confesses he has heard her, but thus far he has declined either to bid her enter or to be on her way.

Eye on Governorship.

The facts in the case are that Judge Kimbrough has a sneaking suspicion that Illinois is going Democratic in 1912, and that along about that time his party will be looking for a man of just his size, weight, age, and attainments to run for governor. Democrats in Illinois being somewhat shy on good gubernatorial timber.

Judge Kimbrough figures out that if he could ever get himself squarely seated in the gubernatorial chair he could hold the job down for a couple of terms, which is eight years in Illinois, and that in the meantime he could do much for governmental reform. He figures it would not be at all too big a stretch of the imagination to picture himself slipping easily into a Senatorship, and, whisper it—the Presidency itself.

All of which makes it seem probable that the judge will run against Uncle Joe when it comes to a show-down. The judge has political aspirations plenty of them. The question confronting him is which way round will turn out.



JUDGE E. R. E. KIMBROUGH,
Picked by Democrats as Man Who Can
Defeat Speaker Cannon for
Membership in House of
Representatives.

to be the shortest road home. His friends (and Mr. Cannon's enemies) think the Congressional route is the one for him to travel. Considering that the primaries in Illinois don't come until September, Judge Kimbrough has plenty of time to make up his mind.

Young Fellows Uneasy.

The reason for the general belief that this time Speaker Cannon is a gone goose if Kimbrough goes after him, is one of the oldest reasons for which such men as the ancient Danville statesman are retired. The young fellows in the various counties which make up the Eighteenth Illinois district are getting tired of the old county rings. These rings comprise the Cannon organization, and they're likely going to be smashed this fall. They are in for an onslaught at the primaries, and, if not cleaned out then, for another onslaught at the general election.

Irrespective of party, the younger men in the Cannon counties are angry. They think the time has come to turn out the old bosses who have held county offices or dictated nominations and elections for so long. They demand a new deal, and they're more than likely to get it.

It is almost conceded that Kimbrough is the only man in the district who can lead the fight on Cannonism. He has been applied to the district organization, and win both battles. The youngsters will worry Uncle Joe all they can, even if Kimbrough doesn't run, and they'll try to retire him. They will probably gain control of some of the counties, but they insist on the candidacy of Kimbrough to give them a commander and fighting center. It will be hard, indeed, for Kimbrough to resist this demand, backed up by state-wide and nationwide sentiment.

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TAFT CANDIDATE TO BE CONFIRMED

Senate to Take Favorable
Action on Padgett
Nomination.

George W. Padgett will be confirmed as United States marshal for Maryland. This is authoritatively stated. The confirmation will follow the meeting of the Senate Judiciary Committee tomorrow.

If there is an executive session of the Senate tomorrow afternoon, it will probably go on in that there is not, the Marylander will be confirmed some time early in the week.

While Padgett's confirmation was vigorously opposed and witnesses summoned to bear out the Porter charges, other witnesses and affidavits were presented to endorse the President's choice. The preponderance of testimony is declared to be in favor of Padgett.

It is known that both Senators Sutherland and Borah, the Republican members of the subcommittee, are favorable to Padgett. Even though Senator Raynor should vote against the appointment, it is likely that the Judiciary committee will accept the majority report.

Should Senator Raynor make a fight against Padgett on the floor of the Senate he might tie up the confirmation, but he is not expected to do this.

MURDER OF PASTOR STIRS KENTUCKIANS

Armed Clash of Factions
Feared as Result of
Pulpit Battle.

LEXINGTON, Ky., June 19.—

Through the murder of the Rev. Robert Vandover by the Rev. Isaac Perry in the Rev. Vandover's pulpit at Rock Creek Church, Whitley county, a feud with entirely new aspects from anything ever known in Kentucky has church factions is feared.

It is asserted by people from that section of the mountains that the Vandover murder was the result of a plot. As a result of these reports, the Rev. Isaac Perry and his brother Blaine, together with five other members of the congregation, have been arrested for complicity in the murder and placed in jail at Williamsburg.

All have been indicted for the killing and further developments, involving more members of the congregation, are expected to come out at the trial, the date for which has not been set.

The people of the section are divided on the affair, and the end is not yet. Vandover was charged with misbehavior in the church of which he was pastor. The Perry's are alleged to have led the attack on him. He was read out of the church, but later asked a ruling on whether he had evidence which would clear him of the charges.

NOLAN TO BE GIVEN HEARING TOMORROW

Preliminary Investigation
Will Be Made Into Killing
of Robert Murphy.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU, ALEXANDRIA, VA., JUNE 19. Justice Isaac C. Burrell, at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, will give Michael Nolan, charged with killing Robert Murphy, jr., a preliminary hearing in the Alexandria county court house at Fort Myer. Nolan, as well as the four witnesses, Hannacke, Williams, Allen, and Carter were taken to the jail at Fort Myer by Justice Burrell and Policeman Knight, after the coronor's inquest yesterday, they being unable to furnish bond in the sum of \$1,000.

If Justice Burrell should hold Nolan for the grand jury, Judge Thornton, of the circuit court of Alexandria county, may summon a special grand jury to take up the case, as the court opens tomorrow.

The funeral of Murphy will be held from his home, 425 North Alfred street, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector of Grace Protestant Episcopal Church, will conduct the services.

A delegation from Fitzgerald Council, No. 48, Knights of Columbus, this afternoon went to Washington to witness the conferring of the third degree upon a class of candidates at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Washington.

The funeral of Mrs. Susan R. Hughes was held from a Wheatley's funeral home this afternoon. The Rev. Edgar Carpenter, of Grace Church, officiated. Burial was in Bethel cemetery.

Funeral services for Jessie Walker were held at his home in Gibson street this afternoon. The funeral was attended by the members of Alexandria Council, No. 5, Order United Americans, and Osceola Tribe of Red Men. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Sevier, of the Second Presbyterian Church and the Rev. Mr. Rudisill, of Trinity M. E. Church.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the parsonage of the Southern Methodist Church yesterday afternoon, when Miss Pearl Garner became the bride of Warren Hutchinson, both of this city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. M. Carter, the pastor.

The Berry-Whitmore baseball nine, of Washington, yesterday afternoon defeated the Cardinals by 8 to 5 in a game played on the old fair grounds.

Tomorrow evening the members of Fitzgerald Council, No. 48, Knights of Columbus, and their women friends will go on a trolley ride to Falls Church to attend the annual spring festival of St. John's Church.

"Falling Sermons" was the subject of the sermon delivered by the Rev. W. F. Watson at the First Baptist Church this morning. The subject of his sermon this evening will be "Impotency Cured."

The summer order of services at St. Mary's Church went into effect today. Masses were said at 7 and 10 o'clock, and benediction will be given at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The funeral of Raymond O'Neil will be held from St. Mary's Catholic Church tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

FIRST AID TO 'COON GIVEN BY FIREMEN

Rescued From Flames, Pet
Animal Is Revived by
Cold Bath.

A smoldering blaze on the upper floor of the two-story building at the northwest corner of Ninth and B streets, in the center of the commission house district, gave the firemen a stubborn fight for a time this morning.

The firemen were given an opportunity to practice "first aid to the injured," when a pet raccoon belonging to Howison was found overcome by smoke in one of the rooms. The little animal was carried out, and after being sprinkled with the hose for several minutes was revived.

The building is occupied by Ray Howison on the first floor as a lunch room, and on the second is the kitchen. There are also living rooms on the upper floors, but Howison and his family vacated them several weeks ago.

The fire was discovered by Patrolman Davis, of the First precinct, shortly after 11 o'clock, and is believed to have caught from the range in the kitchen. As the lunchroom is not open on Sunday, it is thought the blaze may have been smoldering since last evening. The police estimate the damage at \$400.

STUNNED BY HAILSTONE.

GREENVILLE, Pa., June 19.—A. M. Thompson was struck by a hailstone today and knocked unconscious. Driven to the hospital, he was found with a gash on his forehead, and a team in a funeral procession stampeded and threw the occupants out, but none was hurt.

SYNAGOGUE FOR ANNAPOLIS.

ANNAPOLIS, June 19.—The Jewish colony of Annapolis is at last to have a synagogue. The first active step in that direction was taken when Isaac Hoberger, a merchant, purchased a dwelling, to be remodeled for use as a synagogue.



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